

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6131–32, H6132, H6133, H6154, H6155, and H6155–56. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FUTURE OF THE CFTC: PERSPECTIVES ON CUSTOMER PROTECTIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing entitled “The Future of the CFTC: Perspectives on Customer Protections”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RESETTING THE FORCE FOR THE FUTURE: RISKS OF SEQUESTRATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled “Resetting the Force for the Future: Risks of Sequestration”. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General William M. Faulkner, USMC, Deputy Commandant Installations and Logistics, U.S. Marine Corps; and Lieutenant General Raymond V. Mason, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, U.S. Army.

OVERSIGHT OF THE WIND ENERGY PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Wind Energy Production Tax Credit”. Testimony was heard from Curtis G. Wilson, Associate Chief Counsel, Passthroughs and Special Industries, Internal Revenue Service; and public witnesses.

OPEN OUR NATIONAL PARKS AND MUSEUMS ACT; PROVIDE LOCAL FUNDING FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ACT; HONORING OUR PROMISE TO AMERICA’S VETERANS ACT; RESEARCH FOR LIFESAVING CURES ACT; AND PAY OUR GUARD AND RESERVE ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.J. Res. 70, Open our National Parks and Museums Act; H.J. Res. 71, Provide Local Funding for the District of Columbia Act; H.J. Res. 72, Honoring Our Promise to America’s Veterans Act; H.J. Res. 73, the “Research for Lifesaving Cures Act”; and H.R. 3230, the “Pay Our Guard and Reserve Act”. The Committee, granted, by record vote of 9–3, closed rules for H.J. Res. 70; H.J. Res. 71; H.J. Res. 72; H.J. Res. 73; and H.R. 3230. The rule

provides 30 minutes of debate on each measure equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of each measure and provides that each measure shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in each measure. The rule provides one motion to recommit each measure. In Section 4, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time through the calendar day of October 6, 2013, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kingston, Lowey, and DeLauro.

CHALLENGE OF RETIREMENT SAVINGS FOR SMALL EMPLOYERS

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Challenge of Retirement Savings for Small Employers”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEMA REAUTHORIZATION: ENSURING THE NATION IS PREPARED

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled “FEMA Reauthorization: Ensuring the Nation is Prepared”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on the situation in Syria, 9:30 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine reversing Iran’s nuclear program, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James Walter Brewster, Jr., of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, Brian A. Nichols, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, and Carlos Roberto Moreno, of California, to be Ambassador to Belize, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

House

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Al-Shabaab: How Great a Threat?”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulations, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 3188, to expedite the planning and implementation of salvage timber sales as part of Forest Service and Department of the Interior restoration and rehabilitation activities for lands within the Stanislaus National Forest and Yosemite National park and Bureau of Land management lands adversely impacted by the 2013 Rim Fire in California; H.R. 298, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate the significance of the Mill Springs Battlefield located in Pulaski and Wayne Counties, Kentucky, and

the feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System, and for other purposes; H.R. 712, to extend the authorization of the Highlands Conservation Act through fiscal year 2024; H.R. 1167, the “Restoring Storey County Act”; H.R. 1259, the “Coltsville National Historical Park Act”; H.R. 1633, the “Small Lands Tracts Conveyance Act”; H.R. 1846, the “Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site Amendments Act”; H.R. 2015, the “Las Vegas Valley Public Land and Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument Act of 2013”; H.R. 2259, the “North Fork Watershed Protection Act of 2013”; H.R. 2657, the “Disposal of Excess Federal Lands Act of 2013”; and H.R. 2954, to authorize Escambia County, Florida, to convey certain property that was formerly part of Santa Rosa Island National Monument and that was conveyed to Escambia County subject to restrictions on use and reconveyance, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.